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	First Named Inventor	Barry M. Forman
	Group Art Unit	1642 ✓
	Examiner Name	Holleran, A.
	Attorney Docket Number	1954-352
Title of the Invention: Method and Compounds for Preventing Drug Resistance Based on Ecteinascidin-743 (As Amended)		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**RECEIVED**


Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 94, 95, and 103-111. This election is made with traverse. Applicants request that the examiner reconsider the requirement and examine Claim Groups I and II at this time. Both groups of claims directly relate to functional analogs of Ecteinascidin-743 and will result in no additional burden to the examiner if searched and examined together.

Applicants request favorable consideration of claims 94-97 and 103-111 on the merits.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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